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(§371 of International Application PCT/JP04/15400)

**REMARKS**

The claim has been amended in order to remove multiple dependent claims.

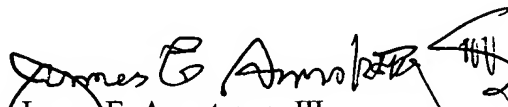
The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

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